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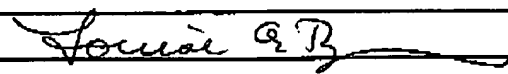
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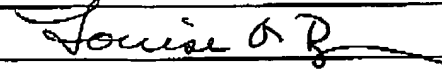
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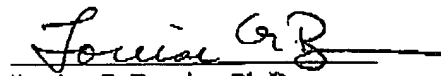
Sir:

A three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action from August 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006 is respectfully requested to maintain the application's pendency in order to allow the filing of a Continuation application on November 24, 2006. Applicant submits concurrently herewith documents concerning a new continuation application of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,020.00, which covers the fee for the three-month extension of time and is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully submitted,

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